

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of the present application as amended is respectfully requested.

In the Office action, the Examiner indicated that claims 4 and 7-13 are allowed. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that claims 4 and 7-13 are allowed. In response, claims 1, 2 and 6 have been canceled without prejudice.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

If any informalities remain, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite allowance.

Please charge any fee deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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